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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

     1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-based method for managing delivery of goods from a supplier to a buyer, said computer-based method programmed to accommodate a situation that arises when the buyer requests an update to an order placed by the buyer, said delivery generally involving at least one delivery agent, at least one store, at least one supplier, and a plurality of buyers, wherein the at least one delivery agent, the at least one store, and the at least one supplier are accessible through a communications network, said method comprising:

    providing a Web page including a first data field for inputting an original purchase order identifier for identifying an order originally placed by the buyer, said Web page further including ;

    providing a second data field in the Web page for inputting a new purchase order identifier for identifying an updated order placed by the buyer;

    processing the original purchase order identifier for retrieving original order information associated with said original purchase order identifier;

    processing the new purchase order identifier for retrieving updated order information associated with said updated order new purchase order identifier; and

    relating said new purchase order identifier to an original delivery slot assigned to the original purchase order; and

    assigning the original delivery slot to the updated order identifier so that said original delivery slot is kept notwithstanding of modifications made by the buyer to the original order.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said original order information comprises demographic data of the buyer, model number, quantity of goods, brand of the good, and desired installation services.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said relating step enables the delivery agent to maintain an originally scheduled delivery of the goods.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising relating buyer demographic data included in the original purchase order information to buyer demographic data in ~~the~~ <u>a</u> new purchase order information; and validating that said original and updated orders correspond to the same buyer based on said buyer demographic data relating action.

Claims 5 – 7 (cancelled).

8.   (Currently Amended) A system for managing delivery of goods from a supplier to a buyer, <u>said system adapted to accommodate a situation that arises when the buyer requests an update to an order placed by the buyer,</u> said delivery generally involving at least one delivery agent, at least one store, at least one supplier, and a plurality of buyers, wherein the at least one delivery agent, the at least one store, and the at least one supplier are accessible through a communications network, the system comprising:

        <u>a</u> server configured to provide a Web page including a first data field for inputting an original purchase order identifier <u>for identifying an order originally placed by the buyer,</u> and a second data field for inputting a new purchase order identifier <u>for identifying an updated order placed by the buyer;</u>

        <u>a processor configured to process the original purchase order identifier</u> ~~retrieving module configured~~ to retrieve original order information associated with said original purchase order ~~identifier,~~ said <u>processor</u> ~~retrieving module~~ further

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configured to process the new purchase order identifier to retrieve updated order information associated with said new purchase-updated order-identifier; and

a relating module configured to relate said new purchase order identifier to an original delivery slot assigned to the original purchase order-identifier, said relating module further configured to assign the original delivery slot to the updated order so that said original delivery slot is kept, said relating module configured to relate buyer demographic data included in the original purchase order information to buyer demographic data in the updated purchase order information to validate that said original and updated orders correspond to the same buyer.

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